and State Sector), as well as efficient utilization of outlays/resources. In these meetings, physical and financial progress of individual schemes/projects/programmes would be reviewed.

**Per Capita Income**

879. SHRIPARMESHWAR KUMARAGARWALLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income of the country at present *vis a* vis each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken/proposed by Government to increase the per capita income;

(c) the efforts made and incentives given to the States to increase their per capita income; and

(d) the per capita income likely to be achieved during the current financial year and for the next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATIVASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Per capita income of States is measured by the Per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP). The State-wise per capita income at constant (1993-94 prices) since the year 1996-97 as per the latest available estimates are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

(b) and (c)Two pronged strategies of (i) achieving a higher growth rate of Gross Domestic Product and (ii) containment of population growth rate will ensure increase in the per capita income. Some of the measures to achieve these are outlined in the Ninth Plan Document and Approach Paper to the Tenth five Year Plan.

(d) Neither the Central Government nor the State Governments fix the per capita income target annually.

**Statement**

*Per Capita NSDP at constant (1993-94) Prices*

(Rupees)

| | | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | : 2000-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | (P) | (Q) | (A) | (A) |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 8531 | 8214 | 9018 | 9318 | 9697 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 8635 | 8693 | 8401 | 9170 | NA |
| 3. | Assam | 5793 | 5796 | 5664 | 5978 | 6157 |
| 4. | Bihar | 4093 | 4203 | 4397 | 4475 | NA |
| 5. | Goa | 18320 | 18122 | NA | NA | NA |
| 6. | Gujarat | 13206 | 12937 | 13493 | 13022 | 12975 |
| 7. | Haryana | 12664 | 12544 | 13003 | 13709 | 14331 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 8326 | 8583 | 8905 | 9177 | NA |
| 9. | J4K | 6978 | 7128 | 7296 | 7435 | |
| 10. | Karnataka | 8997 | 9228 | 10282 | 10928 | NA |
| 11. | Kerala | 8987 | 9079 | 9542 | 10107 | 10712 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 6962 | 7022 | 7407 | 7564 | NA |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 13784 | 14114 | 14312 | 15410 | NA |
| 14. | Manipur | 6331 | 6773 | 7014 | 7244 | 7479 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 7161 | 7331 | 7727 | 7826 | 8118 |
| 16. | Mizoram | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 17. | Nagaland | 9880 | 10287 | 9118 | NA | NA |
| 18. | Orissa | 4652 | 5272 | 5264 | 5411 | NA |
| 19. | Punjab | 13687 | 13705 | 14007 | 14678 | NA |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 7851 | 8641 | 8735 | 8272 | 8088 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 8236 | 9125 | 9440 | 9816 | NA |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 10583 | 11240 | 11775 | 12504 | 12954 |
| 23. | Tripura | 5724 | 6115 | 6456 | 6604 | 6813 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 5965 | 5848 | 6117 | 6373 | NA |
| 25. | West Bengal | 7903 | 8438 | 8900 | 9425 | 10012 |
| 26. | A&N Island | 15896 | 16357 | NA | NA | NA |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 24055 | 24614 | 27717 | 29661 | NA |
| 28. | Delhi | 20189 | 22326 | 22977 | 24032 | 25162 |
| 29. | Pondicherry | 13468 | 17390 | 19300 | 19895 | 20879 |
| | All India Per Capita | NNP 9007 | 9242 | 9647 | 10067 | 10254 |

Source: For Sl. No. 1 to 29—Directorate ot fcconomics & statistics of respective state Governments and for All India-Central Statistical Organisation

P: Provisional Estimates Q:Quick Estimates A: Advance stimates.